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BRIEF CLASSIFICATION OF LEAF TOBACCO

(Covering Classes and Types)

CLASS 1, FLUE-CURED TYPES

Type 11 Old and Middle Belt Flue-cured.
Type 12 Eastern North Carolina Flue-cured.
Type 13 South Carolina Flue-cured.
Type 14 Georgia and Florida Flue-cured.

CLASS 2, FIRE-CURED TYPES

Type 21 Virginia Fire-cured.
Type 22 Tennessee-Kentucky Fire-cured, Eastern District.
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CLASS 3, AIR-CURED TYPES
Light Air-cured (Class 3a)

Type 31 Burley.
Type 32 Southern Maryland.

Dark Air-cured (Class 3b)

Type 35 One Sucker.
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CLASS 4, CIGAR-FILLER TYPES

Type 41 Pennsylvania Seedleaf.
Type 42-44 Ohio Filler.
Type 46 Puerto Rican Sun-grown.

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Type 72 Louisiana Perique.
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FOREIGN TYPES

Type 81 Cuba.
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Type 86 Dominican Republic.
Type 87 Paraguay.
Type 88 Mexico.
Type 89 Other foreign-grown cigar leaf.
Type 91 Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic.
Type 92 Foreign-grown Flue-cured.
Type 93 Foreign-grown Burley.

REPORTED WEIGHT

Table 1. Stocks of leaf tobacco held by grower cooperatives, April 1, 1978 and January 1, 1978.

Type Name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1978			January 1, 1978		
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11 - 14	31,875	347,837	379,712	42,057	404,218	446,275
Virginia fire & sun-cured.	21 & 37	906	0	906	500	0	500
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured. (Eastern District)	22	742	0	742	0	0	0
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured. (Western District)	23	165	0	165	0	0	0
Burley	31	0	74,195	74,195	0	63,666	63,666
One Sucker	35	38	0	38	15	0	15
Green River.	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42	426	0	426	442	0	442
Puerto Rican	46	2,102	0	2,102	2,609	0	2,609
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	906	0	906	921	0	921
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	8	0	8	18	0	18
Southern Wisconsin	54	34	0	34	34	0	34
Northern Wisconsin	55	21	0	21	1,588	0	1,588
TOTAL ALL TYPES.		37,223	422,033	459,256	48,184	467,884	516,068

Table 2. Factors for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco.

AUCTION MARKET AREAS (Types 11-37) 1/

	Type Number	Factors to multiply by to convert -			
		Stemmed stocks to -		Unstemmed stocks to -	
		Unstemmed equivalent	Farm-sales-weight equivalent	Farm-sales-weight equivalent From packed weight 1/	
Flue-cured	11-14	1.295	1.470	1.12	
Virginia Fire-cured	21	1.299	1.598	1.23	
Tennessee and Kentucky Fire-cured	22-23	1.324 2/	1.471	1.04	
Burley	31	1.345	1.550	1.12	
Southern Maryland	32	1.373	1.400	1.02	
One Sucker	35	1.413	1.554	1.10	
Green River	36	1.389	1.570	1.13	
Virginia Sun-Cured	37	1.326	1.538	1.16	
Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	1.333	1.493	1.12	

DOMESTIC-GROWN CIGAR LEAF (Types 41-62)

	Type Number	Stemmed stocks to - Unstemmed equivalent	Stemmed stocks to - Farm-sales-weight equivalent	Sweated weight 3/	Marked weight 3/	Farm-sales-weight 3/	Average for April 1, 1978 report 3/
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	1.444	1.718	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.02
Ohio	42-44	1.454	1.730	1.19	1.05	1.00	1.04
Puerto Rican	46	1.314	1.551	1.18	1.16	1.00	1.12 P.R. 1.16 U.S.
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	1.375	1.622	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.08
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	1.386	1.635	1.18	1.04	1.00	1.08
Southern Wisconsin	54	1.383	1.687	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.02
Northern Wisconsin	55	1.404	1.713	1.22	1.06	1.00	1.04
Connecticut Shade	61	1.245	1.419	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.07
Georgia and Florida Shade	62	1.235	1.408	1.14	1.10	1.00	1.12

IMPORTED LEAF (Types 81-93)

	Type Number	Stemmed stocks to - Unstemmed equivalent	Stemmed stocks to - Farm-sales-weight equivalent	Farm-sales-weight 3/
Cigar Leaf	81-89	1.400	1.624	1.16
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	1.333	1.466	1.10
Foreign-grown Flue-cured	92	1.295	1.450	1.12
Foreign-grown Burley	93	1.345	1.506	1.12

1/ Types 11-37 are reported on the basis of packed weight.
2/ Farm-sales-weight equivalent based on unstemmed sweated weight factor.
3/ The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require that dealers and manufacturers indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely, farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of average factors reflecting the percentage reported each quarter in each of these three categories.

Table 3. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1978, compared with other quarters. 1/

FARM SALES WEIGHT

	U.S. type number	April 1, 1978	April 1, 1977	April 1, 1976	January 1, 1978	October 1, 1977	July 1, 1977
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11 - 14	2,272,643	2,305,093	2,089,415	2,574,465	2,550,326	2,066,066
Virginia fire-cured	21	12,644	9,649	9,629	8,746	6,658	8,381
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured. (Eastern District)	22	54,045	45,169	51,928	28,677	34,906	42,123
Kentucky and Tennessee (Western District)	23	10,120	6,962	6,505	4,350	6,239	8,837
Total fire-cured	21 - 23	76,809	61,780	68,062	41,773	47,893	59,341
Burley	31	1,502,852	1,501,753	1,420,491	1,557,918	*1,206,269	1,372,251
Southern Maryland	32	40,756	37,988	48,863	45,325	48,766	54,248
Total light air-cured	31 - 32	1,543,608	1,539,741	1,469,354	1,603,243	*1,255,035	1,426,499
One Sucker	35	18,680	18,398	20,727	16,557	14,201	17,711
Green River	36	14,522	14,318	16,301	12,776	11,858	14,010
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,047	2,140	2,318	1,944	1,767	2,089
Total dark air-cured	35 - 37	35,249	34,856	39,346	31,277	27,826	33,810
Pennsylvania seedleaf	41	64,991	56,739	58,344	45,648	49,741	53,368
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42 - 44	8,166	6,939	7,029	5,415	5,974	6,596
Puerto Rican:							
in United States	46	949	1,213	1,807	952	1,257	1,151
in Puerto Rico	46	3,746	7,352	4,199	3,604	5,123	5,982
Total cigar filler	41 - 46	77,852	72,243	71,379	55,619	62,059	67,097
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	4,091	3,788	4,259	3,938	3,499	3,747
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	1,195	1,068	1,414	1,114	845	885
Southern Wisconsin	54	30,321	29,153	25,394	21,797	23,767	26,971
Northern Wisconsin	55	23,435	18,822	22,534	17,178	16,329	18,098
Total cigar binder	51 - 55	59,042	52,831	53,601	44,027	44,340	49,701
Connecticut shade	61	9,915	10,948	10,138	8,455	9,492	8,917
Georgia and Florida shade	62	3,655	3,934	6,290	3,962	4,263	4,230
Total cigar wrapper	61 - 62	13,570	14,882	16,428	12,417	13,755	13,147
Perique	72	593	574	553	545	531	529
Other miscellaneous domestic 2/	73	4,709	5,596	6,379	5,063	4,777	5,250
Total miscellaneous domestic	72 - 73	5,302	6,170	6,932	5,608	5,308	5,779
Cuba	81	81	87	115	80	85	86
Indonesia	82	11,493	11,401	12,684	12,767	11,997	10,965
Philippine Islands	83	26,387	35,688	45,989	28,907	31,187	32,346
Brazil	84	8,209	6,509	6,587	7,822	6,423	6,389
Columbia	85	7,342	7,818	8,920	8,412	9,116	9,043
Dominican Republic	86	14,703	18,919	18,715	11,417	12,638	15,314
Paraguay	87	7,354	7,333	7,409	8,136	7,394	8,411
Mexico	88	5,483	3,791	3,821	4,375	3,244	4,029
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	19,967	19,491	21,365	18,396	20,396	19,401
Total imported cigar leaf	81 - 89	101,019	111,037	125,605	100,312	102,480	105,984
Foreign-grown Oriental and Aromatic	91	363,621	365,279	431,260	343,839	346,646	361,988
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	119,746	101,524	73,346	117,305	117,134	108,748
Foreign-grown burley	93	135,899	131,980	123,742	140,153	138,454	126,918
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91 - 93	619,266	598,783	628,348	601,297	602,234	597,654
TOTAL ALL TYPES	11 - 93	4,804,360	4,797,416	4,568,470	5,070,038	*4,711,292	4,425,078

1/ Totals include stocks of leaf tobacco sheet. See separate reporting table 6.
2/ Type 73 is defined as all domestic tobacco not otherwise classified.
* Revision

Table 4. Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types April 1, 1978, compared with other quarters. 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type Name	U. S. type number	April 1, 1978 3/ Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	April 1, 1977	Jan. 1, 1978	Oct. 1, 1977
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	85,500	1,480,873	1,566,373	1,599,741	1,779,070	1,780,534
Virginia fire-cured	21	10,052	176	10,228	7,787	7,035	5,365
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	51,907	42	51,949	43,364	27,530	33,533
Kentucky and Tennessee fire cured (Western District)	23	9,664	47	9,711	6,686	4,163	6,053
Total fire-cured	21-23	71,623	265	71,888	57,837	38,728	44,951
Burley	31	37,292	942,636	979,928	988,739	1,045,765	*784,745
Southern Maryland	32	2,455	27,323	29,778	27,489	32,931	35,866
Total light air-cured	31-32	39,747	969,959	1,009,706	1,016,228	1,078,696	*820,611
One Sucker	35	9,364	5,392	14,756	14,841	13,358	10,997
Green River	36	9,968	2,075	12,043	12,014	10,911	10,069
Virginia sun-cured	37	656	836	1,492	1,579	1,431	1,323
Total dark air-cured	35-37	19,988	8,303	28,291	28,434	25,700	22,389
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	41,101	13,427	54,528	47,645	37,724	41,468
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	7,764	53	7,817	6,635	5,131	5,661
Puerto Rican:							
in United States	46	205	458	663	879	672	894
in Puerto Rico	46	2,949	285	3,234	6,215	3,035	4,551
Total cigar filler	41-46	52,019	14,223	66,242	61,374	46,562	52,574
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	3,325	308	3,633	3,366	3,462	3,052
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	1,046	40	1,086	932	996	747
Southern Wisconsin	54	24,723	3,025	27,748	26,568	19,940	21,875
Northern Wisconsin	55	15,019	4,562	19,581	15,664	14,191	13,251
Total cigar binder	51-55	44,113	7,935	52,048	46,530	38,589	38,925
Connecticut Shade	61	8,186	814	9,000	9,903	7,762	8,538
Georgia and Florida shade	62	2,601	527	3,128	3,398	3,408	3,750
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	10,787	1,341	12,128	13,301	11,170	12,288
Perique	72	0	398	398	384	365	356
Other miscellaneous domestic	73 4/	269	2,952	3,221	3,793	3,468	3,201
Total miscellaneous domestic	72-73	269	3,350	3,619	4,177	3,833	3,557
Cuba	81	0	49	49	54	49	51
Indonesia	82	6,115	2,710	8,825	8,337	9,734	9,135
Phillippine Islands	83	8,349	10,285	18,634	25,216	20,355	21,838
Brazil	84	2,647	3,164	5,811	4,981	5,415	4,902
Columbia	85	4,613	1,225	5,838	5,517	6,492	7,019
Dominican Republic	86	7,667	3,577	11,244	14,607	8,410	9,489
Paraguay	87	4,927	1,009	5,936	5,885	6,473	5,681
Mexico	88	3,199	1,091	4,290	2,904	3,504	2,515
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf	89	12,898	3,082	15,980	15,021	14,728	15,778
Total imported cigar leaf	81-89	50,415	26,192	76,607	82,522	75,160	76,408
Foreign-grown Oriental & Aromatic	91	325,323	3,933	329,256	331,335	311,676	313,577
Foreign-grown flue-cured	92	10,054	74,817	84,871	71,417	82,912	82,725
Foreign-grown burley	93	12,860	80,675	93,535	88,989	96,620	95,742
Total imported cigarette and smoking tobacco leaf	91-93	348,237	159,425	507,662	491,741	491,208	492,044
TOTAL ALL TYPES	11-93	722,698	2,671,866	3,394,564	3,401,885	3,588,716	*3,344,281

1/ Totals includes stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See reporting in table 6.
2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers and others subject to the provisions of PL 661, enacted January 14, 1929 and the amendments thereto.
3/ Subject to revision.
4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 2 on page 4.
* Revision.

Table 5. Summary of tobacco leaf represented in inventories of tobacco sheet, for cigar binder and wrapper and for cigarettes (including smoking tobacco) separately.

REPORTED WEIGHT

Cigar Binder and Wrapper

U.S. type number		April 1, 1978	April 1, 1977	April 1, 1976	January 1, 1978	October 1, 1977	July 1, 1977
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11 - 14	Stemmed	2	3	3	2	3	3
32	Stemmed	25	22	38	294	0	25
41	Unstemmed	218	180	418	302	202	277
	Stemmed	605	315	734	954	760	770
	Total	823	495	1,152	1,256	962	1,047
42 - 44	Stemmed	0	0	13	0	0	0
46	Unstemmed	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Stemmed	6	2	7	4	7	6
	Total	6	2	7	4	7	6
51	Unstemmed	24	21	31	79	19	127
	Stemmed	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	21	31	79	19	127
52	Unstemmed	47	55	89	37	57	53
	Stemmed	0	8	0	17	0	0
	Total	47	63	89	54	57	53
54	Stemmed	53	27	94	63	80	40
55	Stemmed	101	38	64	154	69	109
61	Unstemmed	15	15	6	12	10	21
	Stemmed	15	12	16	17	12	11
	Total	30	27	22	29	22	32
81 - 89	Unstemmed	22	25	10	47	20	32
	Stemmed	161	153	157	796	110	163
	Total	183	178	167	843	130	195
TOTAL	Unstemmed	326	296	554	477	308	510
	Stemmed	968	580	1,126	2,301	1,041	1,127
	Total	1,294	876	1,680	2,778	1,349	1,637

Cigarettes (including smoking tobacco)

11 - 14	Unstemmed	339	554	369	389	454	556
	Stemmed	15,327	14,185	11,206	15,607	11,754	12,940
	Total	15,666	14,739	11,575	15,996	12,208	13,496
31	Unstemmed	261	352	286	298	320	384
	Stemmed	9,333	8,733	7,167	10,897	8,267	7,828
	Total	9,594	9,085	7,453	11,195	8,587	8,212
32	Stemmed	116	548	502	450	332	353
41	Unstemmed	0	13	0	0	0	0
	Stemmed	0	451	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	464	0	0	0	0
91	Unstemmed	1,658	2,569	1,523	1,970	2,259	2,587
	Stemmed	2,722	956	720	1,738	1,207	724
	Total	4,380	3,525	2,243	3,708	3,466	3,311
TOTAL	Unstemmed	2,258	3,488	2,178	2,657	3,033	3,527
	Stemmed	27,498	24,873	19,595	28,692	21,560	21,845
	Total	29,756	28,361	21,773	31,349	24,593	24,372

GRAND TOTAL

TOTAL	Unstemmed	2,584	3,784	2,732	3,134	3,341	4,037
	Stemmed	28,466	25,453	20,721	30,993	22,601	22,972
	Total	31,050	29,237	23,453	34,127	25,942	27,009

Table 6. Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1978, compared with April 1, 1977. 1/ 2/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 3/				Reported as owned by dealers (including loan stocks) 3/			
	April 1, 1978			April 1, 1977	April 1, 1977			April 1, 1976
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11 - 14	1,431	1,009,808	1,011,239	1,022,384	84,069	471,065	555,134	577,357
21	4,398	136	4,534	4,118	5,654	40	5,694	3,669
22	34,226	32	34,258	32,323	17,681	10	17,691	11,041
23	3,782	47	3,829	2,440	5,882	0	5,882	4,246
21 - 23	42,406	215	42,621	38,881	29,217	50	29,267	18,956
31	12,331	838,431	850,762	874,830	24,961	104,205	129,166	113,909
32	0	23,964	23,964	21,350	2,455	3,359	5,814	6,139
31 - 32	12,331	862,395	874,726	896,180	27,416	107,564	134,980	120,048
35	6,295	5,380	11,675	12,383	3,069	12	3,081	2,449
36	8,612	1,369	9,981	9,787	1,356	706	2,062	2,227
37	656	836	1,492	1,578	0	0	0	1
35 - 37	15,563	7,585	23,148	23,748	4,425	718	5,143	4,677
41	25,672	11,606	37,278	34,966	15,429	1,821	17,250	12,679
42 - 44	6,508	44	6,552	5,585	1,256	9	1,265	1,050
46 4/	381	661	1,042	2,736	2,773	82	2,855	4,358
51	1,769	281	2,050	1,896	1,556	27	1,583	18,087
52	892	28	920	808	154	12	166	1,470
54	21,799	3,001	24,800	24,734	2,924	24	2,948	1,834
55	12,265	4,469	16,734	13,853	2,754	93	2,847	1,811
51 - 55	36,725	7,779	44,504	41,291	7,388	156	7,544	5,239
61	6,119	813	6,932	8,005	2,067	1	2,068	1,898
62	2,252	177	2,429	2,804	349	350	699	594
61 - 62	8,371	990	9,361	10,809	2,416	351	2,767	2,492
72	0	328	328	324	0	70	70	60
73 5/	269	2,935	3,204	3,792	0	17	17	1
72 - 73	269	3,263	3,532	4,116	0	87	87	61
81	0	38	38	9	0	11	11	45
82	1,203	2,614	3,817	4,913	4,912	96	5,008	3,424
83	5,979	6,270	12,249	15,458	2,370	4,015	6,385	9,758
84	1,313	3,073	4,386	3,729	1,334	91	1,425	1,252
85	3,448	1,143	4,591	4,841	1,165	82	1,247	625
86	7,268	3,367	10,635	13,630	399	210	609	977
87	3,611	995	4,606	4,882	1,316	14	1,330	1,003
88	2,839	1,090	3,929	2,896	360	1	361	8
89	7,270	2,202	9,472	8,926	5,628	880	6,508	6,095
81 - 89	32,931	20,792	53,723	59,284	17,484	5,400	22,884	23,238
91	324,767	3,600	328,367	325,611	556	333	889	724
92	5,864	69,924	75,788	62,944	4,190	4,893	9,083	8,473
93	11,118	74,187	85,305	79,945	1,742	6,488	8,230	9,040
91 - 93	341,749	147,711	489,460	473,500	6,488	11,714	18,202	18,241
11 - 93	524,337	2,072,849	2,597,186	2,613,480	198,361	599,017	797,378	788,405

1/ Total includes stocks of leaf reported in tobacco sheet. See separate reportings in table 6.
2/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers and others subject to the provision of PL 661 enacted January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto.
3/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers represent domestic manufacturers only. All government loan stocks are dealers' holdings.
4/ Includes stocks on the island of Puerto Rico.
5/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see Footnote 2 on page 4.

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